

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 14, 2004 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 60 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest and Northern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California and Nebraska.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. The Team is managing a base camp at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

RUMSEY, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Streblov) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Williams, CA in brush. Poor accessibility and strong winds have hampered suppression efforts. The fire crossed Fiske Creek to the northwest.

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (McCombs) will occur on 10/15. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Pollock Pines, CA in brush and timber. Long range spotting over one and a half miles ahead of the fire and significant runs resulted from strong winds. A Boy Scout camp, recreational residences, a campground and a lodge have been evacuated.

FREDS, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Kyburz, CA in heavy timber and brush. Crowning, torching and long range spotting over one mile ahead of the fire have been reported. A voluntary evacuation of the communities of Kyburz and Silverfork is in effect. Highway 50 is closed in both directions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	37,599	45	10/16	1,992	64	98	16	1	2M
POWER	CA	ENF	4,600	10	10/23	867	19	54	5	0	3M
FREDS	CA	ENF	300	0	UNK	137	6	9	0	0	NR

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

GRAMMA, Grand Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 20 miles west of the developed area on the north rim of the canyon, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine with low to moderate rates of spread.

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GRAMMA – WFU	AZ	GCP	115	N/A	N/A	6	0	1	0	0	NR

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For Northern California’s west slope of the Sierra for strong down canyon (east) winds and low relative humidity levels.

**Weather Discussion:** Strong high pressure remains over the Pacific Northwest with an upper low centered off the southern California coast. This is resulting in gusty winds, low relative humidity levels and hot temperatures over California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Red Flag Warning for the west slope of the Sierra for strong down canyon (east) winds and low relative humidity levels.	Upper 60s to 70s coast and higher elevations. 80s to 90s elsewhere.	30 to 40% coast. 7 to 17% inland areas.	North-northeast to east 5 to 15 mph with local gusts 22 to 32 mph on west slope of northern Sierra.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny.	70 to 85 mountains. 75 to 90 Valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 90 to 98 lower deserts.	10 to 20% mountains. 10 to 25% valleys. 10 to 20% deserts.	Local northeast 25 mph with higher gusts Southern California mountains and passes. Otherwise, northeast 5 to 15 mph.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					29,323	0	29,323
Southern California	FIRES	1				5	2	8
	ACRES	5				0	1	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	1					0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	2	18
	ACRES					2	5	7
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	0	0	45	10	60
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	29,331	6	29,344

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	18	493	24	680
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,813	1,900,922	29,121	3,316,287	6	6,445,258
Northwest	FIRES	363	306	38	62	1,732	1,313	3,814
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,264	74,764	122,306
Northern California	FIRES	148	87	12	25	2,739	1,014	4,025
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,870	10,049	101,526
Southern California	FIRES	39	113	35	38	2,958	795	3,978
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,095	11,580	92,398
Northern Rockies	FIRES	987	62	20	13	788	849	2,719
	ACRES	6,411	1,563	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	871	2	47	580	732	2,294
	ACRES	522	41,396	1	60	8,801	37,605	88,385
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	634	13	18	105	152	948
	ACRES	364	22,219	2,666	71	7,882	6,363	39,565
Southwest	FIRES	729	176	5	81	677	1,748	3,416
	ACRES	5,287	6,129	201	515	7,048	282,488	301,668
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	467	37	50	457	470	1,817
	ACRES	5,465	5,002	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	31	10,711	506	11,791
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,724	5,823	96,201
Southern Area	FIRES	140		66	44	25,948	612	26,810
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,576	73,638	444,933
TOTAL	FIRES	3,331	2,773	358	427	47,188	8,215	62,292
	ACRES	68,821	1,289,076	1,933,107	39,221	3,962,963	520,963	7,814,151

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,688</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,175,754</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						366	366
Northern California	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			330			20	350
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		85				2	87
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						34	34
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						62	62
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	17	18
	ACRES	0	115	330	0	0	484	929

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIRES	39	92	68	1		356	556
	ACRES	8,162	18,859	5,882	30		74,503	107,436
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	21	22		194	290
	ACRES	251	2,097	17,510	4,691		25,033	49,582
Southern California	FIRES		4	21	15		76	116
	ACRES		27	2,086	981		6,213	9,307
Northern Rockies	FIRES	43	10	108	4	101	644	910
	ACRES	2,761	2,935	20,331	1,047	4,405	51,274	82,753
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	5	5	26	87	155
	ACRES	149	15,273	2,449	4,753	3,575	29,525	55,724
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,347	541	414		971	4,273
Southwest	FIRES	28	15	7	15		435	500
	ACRES	7,451	4,647	12,769	11,386		92,842	129,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	53	164	19	14	139	440
	ACRES	7,151	14,924	24,611	13,864	3,349	53,640	117,539
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		375	23	1,102	244	1,772
	ACRES	15,104		45,479	4,443	74,868	37,311	177,205
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	81	395	1,163	1,894
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,001,069	1,400,847
TOTAL	FIRES	255	255	978	188	1,643	3,343	6,662
	ACRES	49,532	94,109	223,509	128,261	321,870	1,372,381	2,189,662

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				62,266			62,266
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,499	13,509
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	613	10,175
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	43	3	63	0	165	274
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	76,489	2,281	33,436	119,991

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	4		8		2				8	
Northern California	27	71	80	116	3	15			98	297
Southern California	1		5		3					3
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		1	1							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			1						3	
Rocky Mountain			3						21	3
Eastern Area									2	3
Southern Area	2	3		2					165	30
Total	34	75	98	118	8	15	0	0	297	336

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